

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 09892 221228Z

65

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 103019

O 221210Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5448

S E C R E T CAIRO 9892

NODIS

DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AEMR US LE

SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: (A) STATE 181222, (B) CAIRO 9876

1. FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, ACTING ON FAHMY'S INSTRUCTIONS, TELEPHONED 1330 LOCAL. FAHMY WANTED US TO KNOW THAT, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE, PRESIDENT SADAT GAVE ORDERS THAT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT SHOULD AT ONCE BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE TOP LEVEL PLO LEADERSHIP TO IMPRESS UPON THEM THE IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH GOE AND USG ATTACH TO PLO EXPEDITING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM BEIRUT BY WHATEVER MEANS WE DECIDE. THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT BY FAHMY. AL-BAZ DESCRIBED THE GOE APPEAL TO THE PLO AS AN URGENT ONE AND INDICATED GOE EXPECTS PLO LEADERSHIP WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY.

2. WE AGREED KEEP IN TOUCH ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BEIRUT EVACUATION.

EILTS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PALESTINIANS, EMERGENCY EVACUATION, CITIZEN PROTECTION, CAT-C, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, FOREIGN INTEREST REPRESENTATION, PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greenet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CAIRO09892
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: OA
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P850107-1658
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760734/aaaabdas.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 76 STATE 181222, 76 CAIRO 9876
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greenet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <20 OCT 2004 by greenet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BEIRUT EVACUATION
TAGS: AEMR, PFOR, LE, US, EG, PLO, (FAHMY, ISMAIL), (AL-BAZ, USAMA)
To: STATE SS SECRETARY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006